

# The Carlstadt News.

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## Local and General

Since last Thursday night, when oil was struck in the Dingman well near Calgary, excitement has been at a high pitch. The so-called financial stringency has disappeared, and thousands of dollars have been ventured by residents of this district in the Calgary fields—with the expectation of big returns. Indications are that a great field has been discovered. The Calgary find brings to light countless rumors of proposed drillings right here in the Carlstadt district. Oil rights have been fished for a large area of land in the two townships north of town—but who it is that has secured these rights is a matter of speculation on all sides. And a further mystery is, what is going to be done here. One report has it that the geologist, who selected the locations gave as his opinion that indications were more favorable here than at Calgary—and that an outfit had been ordered and drilling here would start within a month or six weeks.

With the oiliest gas well in the West in Carlstadt, and with surface indications excellent, there seems to be good reason for capitalists to be

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

**FOR SALE**—A few pure bred Improved Chester boars. And the price is right.—W. J. Hall. 221

**FOUND**—Stray pig came on the premises sec 23, Twp 15, Rg 18, during April. Owner may have same by paying expenses.—H. Russell, Carlstadt. 21

**ESTRAY**—Small red cow, lame on right hind leg. One yearling bull red, with white face. Estray since last March. \$5 reward for information leading to return to P. L. Berge, Rainy Hills, P.O. 21

**WANTED**—\$5,000 Men, Women and Children, to read these want ads. carefully week. It pays!

**FOR RENT**—Or sale. Four roomed house in Carlstadt. Good residence for small family. Apply at News office.

lect this section for drilling for the precious fluid.

On a charge of stealing a \$9 robe from Cole's livery, Geo. Whitney, of Pelee's, was found guilty and sentenced to two months' hard labor at Lethbridge. The trial was before Inspector Shosbotham and C. H. Wagner, J. P., on Monday afternoon, in the American Restaurant, and was attended by a large crowd. Great surprise was expressed by all when the sentence was pronounced, as it was the feeling that the young man had made a good defence. However, it seems that a letter and signed statements were considered by the magistrates to be so conflicting with the evidence of the defendant that the stiff penalty was handed out. A new trial will probably be held in a few days.

Whitney had not even engaged a lawyer as apparently he did not take the affair seriously.

Something must be done, and be done quickly, toward assuring an ample supply of pure drinking water for Carlstadt. Last year's Village Council arranged for the sinking of a well. This year's Council has an apparently harder task—the task of putting the well in good working order. But it must be done, and done quickly. A possible alternative might be to have samples of water from the other wells analyzed at certain times, and the reports made public. Everyone appears to agree that the present water supply is endangering the health of the town. Let us not stop with simply agreeing. Rather, let us get busy!

Mark Wilson, of the Colville

Horse ranch, was in town Thursday. He stated that his rider in the round-up, Claude Woolven, had just returned from Embers with nearly two hundred head of horses, covering the distance to the ranch in one day. Claude, who is a son of Mrs. F. C. Woolven, is a worker from start to finish, who puts in 60 seconds every minute. Mr. Wilson also stated that he was thinking of shipping a carload of horses into the Peace River country to sell.

Al Cole had a very unlucky streak on last Saturday. Early in morning a dog snapped him, tearing his trousers leg and marking the skin. Later, while working around the government horse in his barn, he received a kick in the leg which will disable him for some time. The flesh was laid open and the bone somewhat injured. However, Mr. Cole is pluckily hobbling around with crutches, overseeing his business affairs.

Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of Aaron A. Smith, who resides sixteen miles south of Carlstadt, died at Greenwood, B. C., after a brief illness. She left here about ten days ago for her health, but the trip was of no avail. Mesdames H. Smith and Fred Whitless of south of town are daughters. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Greenwood was in town last Saturday on business. He informed us that his wheat was coming on nicely. "There appears to be more moisture in my land now than there was at any time all last season," he remarked.

An interesting case will come up before Justice Wagner, on Friday afternoon, under the municipal

pound law. The case is J. Lee vs. W. S. Henry and C. L. Cornack, for improper impounding. The case was to have been tried Monday but was postponed as some of the witnesses failed to show up.

A half-breed Indian employed as a ranch hand by Harry Bell got into a barbed wire fence six miles south of town, and he and his saddle horse were badly cut up. He was brought in C. H. Wagner's car to the Carlstadt hotel, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. McEwen.

Chas. King, who has been homesteading near Tide Lake, was in the News office Monday to have his paper sent to Ash Grove, Missouri. There, for the next six months or so, Mr. King expects to enjoy a visit at the old home; and will return to his land here next spring.

Mrs. F. F. Rowatt left for Roulette, North Dakota, having received word of the serious illness of Mr. Rowatt's mother, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Latest reports are that her condition is unchanged.

Fred Hinkel, of Rainy Hills, was in the busy burg Monday on business. Asked about his crop, he said his summer fallow was looking fine, and that there was good prospects.

John Sheffelt received a telephone message on Monday that his son James was very sick with the fever at Havre, Montana. Mr. Sheffelt left at once for Havre.

L. Dorsey reports that a large number of land seekers have been in the Sleepy Hollow district lately, looking over the land to be thrown open.

A. Little, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, arrived on Thursday last to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harper, at Jenner.

George Lewis, of Tripola returned on Tuesday last from Julietta, Idaho, to which place he was called by the illness of his father.

W. G. Scollard met with a slight accident Wednesday morning, when he discharged a rifle into his foot.

Rev. William Haight, of Edmonton, visited his brother, Rev. R. R. Haight, leaving Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Dixon of Medicine Hat visited from Thursday until Sunday at the John Dixon home.

A nice shower is reported from the Tide Lake district.

S. C. Swayne was in the Hat Friday night.

The special musical service which had been arranged for St. Mary's Church, Sunday evening May 17th, was very much appreciated by the large congregation which had assembled there. Prof. C. A. Sachs, assisted by Mrs. E. Jordan Basken, organist, rendered three selections with much expression and in an artistic manner. The aria, "Italian Prayer" by Handel was especially pretty. The "Largo" also by Handel is more familiar to the average musician and was much appreciated, and the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner was a masterpiece and was played with much vim and exaction. Prof. Sachs and Mrs. Basken have been especially requested to repeat these selections and may respond in the near future. (Contributed.)

Samuel Greenburg is having a big sale next week. See his ad.

## NOTICE

The members of the Carlstadt Live Stock Association will meet on Wednesday May 27th, to receive bids for the handling of the stallion for the association. The association reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.

**Dr. J. Cleary Wray**  
DENTIST

Office, Carlstadt Drug Store  
First and Third Mondays of Each Month

## OIL!!! BRITISH CANADIAN

Per **10c.** Share

9,000 acres in the Okotoks district. Part of it within six miles of the Dingman well. 8,000 acres in Carlstadt district where the Company will drill their first well.

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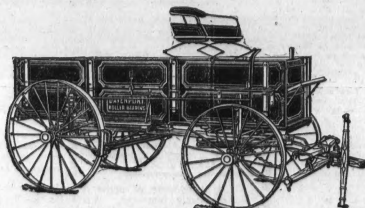
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## Mac's Office News.

It is conceded that roller bearings reduce friction and draft and increases durability. But it is impossible to put roller bearings on a wooden wheel wagon, on account of the tapered skein.

A successful roller bearing wagon must necessarily be a steel wheel wagon. The trick was to make a steel wheel that would stand the severe strains to which wagon wheels are subjected.

With this accomplished, the rest was easy.



THE "DAVENPORT" ROLLER-BEARING WAGON has a tension wheel that will last as long as the best wood wheel made.

The result is a successful roller-bearing wagon with distinctive features which make it a profitable wagon for farmers to use.

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Men's Ready Made Clothing	\$21.00 for \$16.00
"	20.00 for 15.00
"	18.00 for 14.00
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Mens Odd Pants	3.00 for 2.00
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Mens Boots and Shoes	6.00 for 5.00
"	5.75 for 4.75
"	5.50 for 4.50
Ladies Boots and Shoes	5.00 for 4.25
"	4.00 for 3.50
Boys Ready Made Clothing	7.00 for 5.50
"	5.00 for 4.00

These are all New Spring Goods but are broken sizes

**- COME EARLY -**  
and get your choice before your size is gone.

Phone 27

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## Are You Posted

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A full stock of lumber on hand at all times. You know our grades are always the best.

**C. F. Starr Lumber Co.**

V. E. Starr, Manager Phone 13

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Everything will be sold including Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

AT CARLSTADT, BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

**May 26, 27, 28.**

**GEO. SATTERLEE** Auctioneer. **SAM GREENBURG** Proprietor.

H. W. Johnson, F. Flannery and Gus Broderson spent the week end at the a the river. They say that they caught about 60lb. of fish but have no fish stories to tell.

C. H. Wagner returned from the Hat on Sunday, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of the late W. T. Finlay.

Dan O'Keefe, who had the barber shop in connection with the pool room here, has gone to Jenner to open a shop there.

The Jenner branch of the Union Bank was opened last week by O. J. Wood, manager of the Carlstadt branch. On Sunday John Fullerton arrived here and the following day went overland to take charge of the branch, Mr. Wood returning to town.

## Canadian Pacific Railway Timetable

Eastbound	Westbound
19.25	8.15
21.53	13.45
No. 3 and 4, westbound, 13.45, for Calgary and Vancouver, eastbound, 19.25, for Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.	
Nos. 515 and 516, westbound, 8.15, for Calgary, eastbound, 21.53, for Medicine Hat.	

Mrs. Barney Cooper was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital for treatment Monday evening.

Dave Shields was a passenger to the Hat Monday night.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21st., 1914.

We thank our many friends for their assistance and assurances of good will. By publishing the live sort of sheet which we hope to, the town will be benefited and our many subscribers will have a paper of which they may be proud. That's what we hope for and toward which we intend devoting our energies.

Boost this district by boosting it's booster--The News.

"I am an old man, and many of my troubles never happened."--Elbert Hubbard.

### Oil-Oil--

Not a few Carlstadt citizens are thinking Oil, talking Oil, dreaming Oil, and eating Oil--so to speak, since the Dingman gusher was struck near Okotoks. It means much for Alberta. Now when we get our oil well here--

## Church Notices.

### ENGLISH CHURCH

St. Mary's, Carlstadt, Sunday, May 24th: Sunday after Ascension, Carlstadt, Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. High Valley at 2 p.m. Blue Grass at 8 p.m.

### FREE METHODIST

In Carlstadt, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Preaching at 4 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend. High Valley at 2 p.m. Blue Grass at 8 p.m.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Regular service next Sunday, conducted by the Rev. F. E. Clydesdale, Pearsonville at 11 a.m. Sunny South 3 p.m., Carlstadt 7.30 p.m. At the Carlstadt evening service, Mrs. Livingston, a leader in W. C. T. U. work will speak. A children's rally will be held in the afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. Villett will preach at Heligoland School at 11 a.m.; Rainy Valley at 3 p.m., Suffield at 8 p.m.

## George Satterlee Live Stock and Real Estate Auctioneer.

Will sell your sale, great or small anywhere in the province of Alberta. Address Room 10, Hull Bldg, Medicine Hat. Phone 974 for dates or arrange with Carlstadt Co-operative R'ty Co.

## Canadian Pacific. Victoria Day Excursions.

Fare and one third, for round trip. Selling Dates May 23-25 1914. Return Limit May 27 1914.

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District Passenger Agent  
Calgary.

## PRATTS Baby Chick Food

This is one of the greatest money savers and greatest chick savers ever placed on the market. Every man, woman or child who raises little chicks, ducks or geese should try at least one package of **Pratts Baby Chick Food**. It is a scientific food ration to be fed for the first three weeks.

If you want real success with your fatches, if you want to save all the baby chicks, if you want them to grow fast, then get **Pratts Baby Chick Food** on our recommendation for your first trial, after that you will never be without it. Put up in 64lb. packages at 50 cents per package.

**Carlstadt Pharmacy. S. F. McEwen M.D. Proprietor.**

## Homesteaders

### Burned Out

To be away from home thinking that everything was all right, and to return and find their house and barn with nearly all the contents in a smouldering pile of ashes, was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanders, who live in 10-8, ten miles north-east of Suffield and about sixteen miles from Carlstadt.

Mr. Flanders was working some land a couple miles distant from the house, and Mrs. Flanders had gone to town. This left several children alone--the Flanders children and those of Mrs. Rice (who is a patient in the Medicine Hat hospital). One of the oldest, a girl of nine years, climbed into the attic and struck a match, being curious to know what was there. The match set fire to some heavy paper with which the building was lined. Frightened by the flames, the child jumped to the floor below and got the other youngsters out of the house. She rushed back in and grabbed an armful of clothing which she carried to safety. That was all was saved--as the house burned up as quickly as so much kindling.

The barn nearly also went, the one horse in it being saved by the neighbors.

Neighbors have offered their services and are, building a new house and barn for Mr. and Mrs. Flanders.

## Rainy Hills U.F.A. Sports.

The Rainy Hills local of U.F.A. will hold their Annual Celebration on May 25th. The programme is as follows:--

Coat and Hat Race for Ladies and Gents; Ladies Nail Driving Contest; Three Legged Race for Girls; Sack Race for Boys; Old Gents Race; Harness and Hitching Up Contest; Running Horse Race; Tug of War; Greased Pig; Baseball Game.

Lunch will be provided and a good inside programme by local talent, with a dance in the evening.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court, has appointed Wednesday the 16th. day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, in the City of Medicine Hat, as the time and place, for the holding of a Court for the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Rural Municipality of Sunny South No. 123.

Any person objecting to the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return, or any part thereof is required to be present at the above mentioned time and place to state such objections, and in default of any person appearing as aforesaid the title of the said lands may be vested in the Rural Municipality of Sunny South No. 123, as provided by the Rural Municipality Act, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A. F. PIEHL,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## FLOUR FEED HAY GRAIN

### FARM MACHINERY

The Massey Harris Cream Separator has no equal

**W. J. Hall - Railway Street**

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Try a real good square meal. You get the very best in town at the Farmers Hotel. They know how to treat you right. If you haven't been to this hotel already--Do it now.

**The Farmers Hotel**

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**E. H. Smith - Manager**

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### The Fresh Fruits Are Coming In

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For a clean shave, shampoo or massage, or a neat hair trim, call at our new shop on Broadway, in the old jewellery store.

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And you're feeling kind of mean;  
Don't go around and fret and sigh,  
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IT'S DANDY

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Crops**

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Carlstadt Branch

O. J. WOODS, Manager

**W. J. Hillyard**

**The Best is  
the Cheapest**

A new set of cheap harness may look almost as good as a set of honest made harness. BUT it won't stand the test of time. When you buy, get the best we charge you only a little more for RELIABLE HARNESS, than you pay elsewhere for a cheap grade.

Kenneth MacKenzie, of Carlstadt last Monday for Kennendale, south of Brooks. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Florence and his son Theodore. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here as they were very active in both church and social life. Miss Florence was an active member of the "Y."

F. E. McDiagid, W. J. Hillyard and R. H. Thornton, visited Fred Walker on Sunday.

Miss Florence MacKenzie was the guest of her friend Miss Edna Gish from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Scott Kenyon has finished putting the fence rough around the Methodist parsonage and digging a cistern for the rain water to run into.

Job Printing is our middle name. Call in and see our new menu cards and dance programs.

**PEERLESS PLASHINGS**

Mears Bob and Bill Morrison of Lost Paradise, spent the week end with Peerless friends.

Cris Anderson left last week to look for work.

Hans Hanson had very poor luck with his incubator. So far, in the first setting he only hatched about twenty-five per cent.

Mrs MacLeod returned last week after a trip to Olds and Calgary.

A. Prendergast, of Tripola, visited Hans Hanson on Sunday.

George and Allan Whitney made a call on Mr and Mrs Bennett last Sunday.

Fuzzy had to chance his pasture because he ran out of water. He is grazing at the spring now.

Mrs Davis, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs MacLeod for a few weeks.

H. Ayres called on Mr and Mrs R. S. Tribe on Saturday.

Mrs Wm. Maxwell called on Mr and Mrs R. S. Tribe Saturday.

Fred Dundas went to Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Mrs J. S. Brown went to Jenner on Saturday.

Mr Muskatt went to Carlstadt on the first of the week.

Jack Brown is planting some trees. He is going to try and make Peerless look like California.

Riley Bishop is taking his first lesson in Alberta rock picking. He says they are easy.

Dr Gason went to Carlstadt on Wednesday.

W. Foxton, of Poloma, visited Peerless on Wednesday.

**Last Week's Letter**

C. A. Phillips came down from Langdon last Friday, to spend the summer on his homestead.

Billie Morrison returned Friday, after spending two or three weeks in Calgary.

Bob Morrison called on F. Ehr last week.

Bert Leslie, of River Bend, called on the Whitney brothers, Sunday.

Billie Morrison called on Hans Hanson on Saturday.

Billie Hammond, of Atley, called on the Whitney Boys, Saturday.

Mr Bishop's wife and mother arrived last mail day.

C. A. Phillips went to Jenner on Saturday.

Mr Kennedy and son came down from Langdon to spend the summer on their homesteads in High Valley.

Fuzzy spent the week end with the Morrison Boys in Lost Paradise.

Ralph Groves, of Atley, spent Friday and Saturday with the Whitney boys.

It rained for ten minutes on Sunday. Look out for a big crop!

Mr Bishop lost his horses last Sunday in the storm.

B. M. Leslie, of River Bend, had an accident at Peerless on Monday. He turned the wrong way with his new rubber tire buggy and broke one of the wheels.

The Whitney family entertained on Sunday. The guests were Mr and Mrs J. L. Brown and family, Wm Maxwell, J. Tribe, George Kinimer, B. M. Leslie, C. A. Phillips, H. S. Kennedy, Joe Kennedy and Cris Anderson.

The Misses Mildred and Aline Maxwell and Ian Maxwell, called on Mr and Mrs Jenson and family on Sunday.

Owing to the loss of his horses Mr Bishop has postponed his trip to Carlstadt.

Ralph Groves was seen trying to work his bulls with a single driving harness. Come Ralph, wake up or Bill will have his brand on them.

Riley Bishop and C. A. Phillips went to Carlstadt on Wednesday.

Bill Maxwell lost all his cattle and some of his horses in the snow storm on Sunday. He was fort-

unate to find them 20 miles from home.

James Tribe lost five head of horses in the storm, but has not found any trace of them yet.

Hans Hanson started hauling water on Tuesday.

Mr Christopher is sowing ten acres of corn this year.

Mrs Bennett has been ill for the past week.

**TRIPOLA**

Mrs May Turman and Fred Whitehead, visited Mr and Mrs Truman, Sunday.

A. Lewis returned to his homestead, Friday.

Mrs John MacIntosh visited Mrs W. Mustard.

A. Prendergast returned to his home here after spending a few days at Kenex, Alta.

Misses Aline Potter and May Truman, visited at Mrs Jessie Lemna's last week.

Jack Wallace and Frank Lemna have taken a ditch contract for the Southern Alberta Land Co.

Miss Jean McKibbin visited the Misses Olive and Aline Potter on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Bires has been seriously ill and fears were entertained of her recovery. We are all pleased to hear that she is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Jack McCracken visited at J. McKibbin's Wednesday evening.

Everett Potter spent a few days at his home here this week, returning to Medicine Hat on Sunday.

Don't forget the Picnic and Baseball match at Brutus on May 23rd. Everybody go and take their baskets. Game starts at 2:30 p.m.

**RAINY VALLEY**

The service was well attended on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Orton Foughty and Mr and Mrs Jialowsky attended service on Sunday.

Mrs Frank Shields is visiting her mother Mrs A. M. Shields.

Remember the U. F. A. meeting Saturday evening, May 30th. All ladies should attend this meeting.

Miss Shields, of Medicine Hat, is visiting her sister, Mrs C. Reenders.

Mrs Tweten, of Calgary, was on a visit at her parents Mr and Mrs Flynn Brezlar.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs C. Reenders entertained in honor of her sisters, Mrs Frank Shields, of Carlstadt and Miss Shields, of Medicine Hat.

Mrs Sjovangen visited at Edmonds over Sunday.

The Unity picnic May 17th, was very well attended. A short but good program was given. C. Olsen acting as chairman. Prof. C. A. Sachs, of Carlstadt, gave a pianoforte solo "Italian Opera," address by C. Olsen on why May 17th is celebrated by the Norwegian people; Violin solo "In the dreaming" by Prof. C. A. Sachs.

The first race was won by C. Carlson; Running High Jump by L. Tammeres; Horse Race by E. Foughty; Tug of War, Rainy Valley versus Fertile Flats, Rainy Valley won the first pull and Fertile Flats the second, so that we will call it even until next time. Herbert Johnson's pony also won a race.

**Commission of  
Conservation**

International Conference on City Planning.

Draft of Proposed Town-planning Act.

That the Town-Planning Movement in Canada has come to stay and will have to be reckoned with in the future is demonstrated by the fact that it has already engaged the attention of several of our provincial legislatures. The year

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Feeds are 35c  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
CALGARY ALBERTA

1912 saw comprehensive town-planning acts passed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and last year, Alberta led the way for the Western Provinces. Ontario also has an act applicable to cities with a population of 50,000 and upwards.

At the forthcoming International Conference on City Planning Toronto May 25-27, a draft town-planning act, which it is hoped will be a model for all Canadian provinces, will be submitted to the delegates present by a special committee appointed by the Commission of Conservation. Frank criticism and full discussion of this proposed act will be invited. After being amended in accordance with the resolutions of Conference, copies will be sent to each provincial government, urging them to enact legislation along the lines proposed.

As now drafted, the Bill provides for the preparing and carrying out of town-planning projects by a Local Board in each city or town, subject to the approval of a Central Town-planning Board for the whole province. Projects will apply chiefly to land likely to be used for building purposes, but may, in certain circumstances, include land already built upon or land unsuit-

able for building. Provision is made for compensation of private owners if injuriously affected and for the local authority recovering half of the unearned increment if property values are increased. The Central Board may act on its own initiative if the Local Board fails to do its duty or if no Local Board exists.

Under such an act, the growth of every town will be regulated so that streets may be of adequate width and in accord with the general plan of the town; housing congestion will not be permitted; sufficient open spaces will be reserved for parks, squares and other municipal purposes; and health, amenity and convenience will be given due consideration in all new building work, and so far as possible, in old ones.

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### A REPUTATION FOR FEARLESSNESS AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE EXECUTION OF DUTY

In Transforming the Western Plains From a Hunting Ground to a Farming Country, No Small Part Has Been Played by the Royal North West Mounted Police.

It has taken but 25 years to transform Western Canada from the hunting ground of the Indian to a farming country, with large centres of population, controlled by the white race. In this march of progress the Royal North West Mounted Police, or "the Beaters Riders of the Plains" as they have become known in fictional terms, have exercised a guiding hand. Prior to the organization of this force the "redskins, trappers, half-breeds and Indians were a law unto themselves," according to the report presented 22 years ago by the first Commissioner of the Mounted Police.

It was the duty of the force extended from the western limits of Ontario to the Pacific Ocean. The force was even felt in the Arctic regions when occasion demanded it. Today the force is organized into three main branches, and in the Arctic regions and in the Arctic regions and in the Arctic regions.

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One instance might be cited to show the respect of the Indian for the force. A tribe of Indians, the Flathead, had been raiding the frontier path border on the reserve at Fort Macleod. The force was sent to the frontier path border on the reserve at Fort Macleod. The force was sent to the frontier path border on the reserve at Fort Macleod.

While such events as these are covered by brief reports in the press, the details sometimes come to light. Another instance worthy of mention is that in 1885, when the Indian war broke out, the force was sent to the frontier path border on the reserve at Fort Macleod. The force was sent to the frontier path border on the reserve at Fort Macleod.

In the early days horse-stealing in Western Canada was one of the worst offences known to the law. Profoundly had men then the habit of rustling off cattle and horses. As the activities of the mounted police increased these characters gradually gave way.

These "bad boys" were one of the most feared in the West. They were shot in the west a quarter of a century ago. It is claimed that he could take 50 cent pieces and hit a man and shoot it without fail. While characterized as a "tail-hunter" by his nerve and ability to shoot made him a bad man of the west.

Record Salmon Pack Expected  
The salmon canneries along the British coast near Prince Rupert in British Columbia are preparing the record pack for the coming season. The pack is expected to be the largest in the history of the industry.

The Real Deal  
Senator Chouinot has been in the upper house to make it illegal to print in newspapers pictures of criminals or suspected criminals. It is really needed in a way to prevent the publication of pictures of criminals in such a way as to arouse a desire for murder in the hearts of the youth.

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPERIORITY

### Discipline Returns Great Credit in Maritime and Overseas Provinces

The annual statement of the number of ships of the British fleet in the Atlantic and foreign countries, commonly known as the "Discipline Returns," has been published in the form of a parliamentary white paper. The returns show that the British fleet is the largest in the world, and that it is the most powerful.

The following comparisons show the relative positions of the great powers of Europe in respect to ships and ships building. The British fleet is the largest in the world, and that it is the most powerful. The British fleet is the largest in the world, and that it is the most powerful.

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## PUSH REFORM IN THE CONGO

### Belgian Authorities Respond to the Demand of King Albert in Corrupting Abuses

Reforms in the Congo which were urged by King Albert in his address to parliament are being put into effect gradually, and the prediction is made that the Congo will be a model of a modern state.

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## THE ARCTIC REGIONS

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## OF INTEREST TO SETTLERS

### Homestead Map is Now Ready for Distribution

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## URGENT BRITISH WELCOME TO COME CANADA

### SHOULD ENCOURAGE WOMEN OF OLD COUNTRY TO EMIGRATE

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## The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

### Dry Goods

Ladies Light Waists 50c. up  
Ladies Silk Dresses  
Ladies Suits \$14 up

### Boots and Shoes

Ryan's Shoes in all sizes and grades

### Groceries

By giving very best grades at low prices, we are boosting our grocery department. A customer from near Suffield remarked last week that prices here were from 20% to 30% less than there. Your neighbor buys his groceries here—so should you. Come in and try us. We are satisfied that you will come again.

## F. C. Woollven

### POLONA PONDERINGS

T. Monahan drove to Empress on Thursday and returned Sunday. He was accompanied by C. E. Baldie, C. N. Baldie and P. Monahan. The last three named secured work there for the summer on the bridge.

Andrew Hill was calling on friends up north on Sunday. Charlie Ellis is helping L. C. Furey dig a well these days.

Fred Goddard recently returned from Calgary where he had been for some time learning to run gasoline engines. He seems to have it down pretty fine.

Jack Swift has purchased some pigs of C. A. Wallace.

T. Monahan butchered a couple pigs at C. A. Wallace's on Tuesday. C. A. Wallace and his sister Mrs. Jennie Zimmerman, were among the Carlstadt callers last week.

A plowing bee was held last Thursday at Mrs. Slyford but it was not very well attended. Those who so kindly helped the good cause along were W. Cusher, Clyde Arnold, Wm. McLeod and C. A. Wallace.

### Coming Events

Friday, May 22, at Suffield-Benefit dance for the Flanders family.

Monday, May 25—Victoria Day, public holiday.

Tuesday May 26—Village Council meets.

Friday, May 29—W. A. concert, and dance, Adanac hall.

Tuesday, June 2—Opening of land in this district for fying.

Tuesday, June 2—Regular Public market auction, Carlstadt.

Wednesday, June 3—Board of Trade meets.

### MARKET PRICES

Wheat No. 1	75c
Wheat No. 2	75c
Wheat No. 3	70c
Flax	1.15
Oats	28c
Barley	32c

### BACK OF A SNAKE.

It Can Easily Be Broken by a Oursk With a Canoe.

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which, according to The Royal Magazine, is a mistake. A snake's head is very tough, as befores a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., and it is the extreme shortness of its legs that makes it so difficult to break.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective. In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature.

A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects. It does this only when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace, it feels its way with its long, delicate, forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and the process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeder.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane—i.e., right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

This is a very formidable arrangement, but when you remember that a medium sized constrictor can project its head with sufficient force to knock a man off his feet, and that on occasion provocation or sometimes without it let go his catapuls, and his machinery you are likely to avoid constrictors so far as is possible. Such a snake can take hold of a man and shake him or strip the skin and flesh from the part seized as it were paper.

### The First Cigarette.

Before the discovery of America the old world had never imagined tobacco and its delights. Christopher Columbus and his followers were the first from the eastern hemisphere to see men smoking. When they landed on Cst. 12, 1492, on the island to which he gave the name of San Salvador they beheld, to their astonishment, a group of natives sitting on the shore puffing clouds of smoke from their lips and nostrils. On closer inspection it was found that the dried leaves of some herb were wrapped in the leaves of the maize or corn plant and formed into cylindrical rolls, one end of which was put into the mouth, the other kindled and the smoke was drawn in and puffed out again.

In short, the Indians were smoking cigarettes.

### Napoleon's Model Library.

Napoleon once tried to make a list of all the books in the world which were worth preserving. He believed when he sat down to his task that a thousand volumes would suffice, but the list grew under his hands and ultimately included 3,000 volumes. Even so, however, there were omissions of which Edmund Gosse, as well as the general reader, would have been likely to complain. When the Emperor came to look over his first list he found that he had unaccountably left out the Bible. In his second list he forgot to mention not only Vergil and Shakespeare, but very curiously, Moliere. — Westminster Gazette.

### Handkerchiefs.

The words "pocket handkerchief" have a curious history. The syllable "ker" is short for the French "couvrir," to cover, and "chief" is nothing else but "chief," the head. Kerchiefs were used also for the neck, and that made them neckerchiefs. Finally when they became what they now are and were carried in the hand they expanded into handkerchiefs. Then when pockets were invented and worn in the time of Queen Elizabeth the term pocket handkerchief came into use. The word "pocket" is nothing but a form of the old Saxon word "peke," a bag or pouch combined with the diminutive "et."

### Identified Himself.

The great tenor Mario once had to give a free exhibition of his magnificent vocal power in court in order to gain freedom for himself. He had been arrested in Madrid in mistake for a mischievous political agitator and in vain proclaimed his identity to the powers that be. Finally he was told that if he really was the famous singer his voice was a certain means of convincing the court of the truth of his claim. For seven or eight minutes Mario held all within hearing spellbound, and he was then allowed to take his departure, with profuse apologies for his arrest and detention.

### She Knew.

Despite manifold contradictions it is common to hear people say that women possess no subtle wit. "Mercy," remarked Angeline, "I am sorry to see you using hair dye. Do you not know that hair dye affects the eyes?"

"Why, Angeline, dear, that's just what I am using it for."

"Even if woman has no subtle wit she has a great deal of intuition, and that is of itself a great benefit."

### Not Surprised.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gintel of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.

"Be last, madam," retorted Mr. Gintel pompously. "Are you surprised at the fact?"

"Not in the least," she replied. "I know, you didn't carry them in your hand."

### SUFFIELD

C. A. French visited Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Saturday and Sunday.

Norman Rutherford has received a new self player piano for his barter shop and pool room. We can now have music "while we wait."

M. V. Wilson, our genial rancher was in town on business, Monday.

On account of some unforeseen delay in the land office, homesteads in this vicinity were not thrown open on Monday. It is understood that it will be opened about the first of June.

Sidewalks have been laid from the Town Hall to the schoolhouse and the Methodist Church, making a much needed improvement. All who stayed away from Church on account of the muddy path will have to find another excuse.

Don't forget to attend the dance on Friday evening given by the ladies of the town, for the benefit of St. Flanders, whose house and all belongings were burnt a few days ago. Good music is promised and a lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

B. F. Hanson and Art. Goehring passed through town on their way to Carlstadt on Tuesday, having spent a few days at the river. They had a "wagon load of fish" but we

failed to see any.

B. W. Caspell arrived from North Dakota, Saturday, with three thoroughbred horses and some machinery.

Jack Reid arrived Sunday from Calgary where he purchased a new McLaughlin automobile. Jack is proud of his new car and says it has a Ford beat forty ways.

Steel is coming into Suffield and we understand that work will be started west of Retlaw in a few days.

The McGregor Hardware Co. have opened a branch store at Travers, W. A. McNeil, formerly employed here, has been placed in charge.

Fred Hankel has gone out on his homestead for the summer. His brother Lee is in charge of the pool room.

Don't forget the dance Friday evening. Admission 50 cents.

Colin Dewhurst went to Hat to meet his mother coming from England, and while on the station platform got so interested telling of the good points about his car that he forgot about his mother and she arrived in town alone. Colin did not find out that his mother was home until next day. Better cut out the car next time.

Joe Delinks, from Bowell, was in town the first of the week on business and made his usual social

calls.

The Ladies Aid and Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. George on Tuesday and made clothes for the Flanders family.

Mr and Mrs F. G. Beam left Suffield Tuesday, for Banff, where they will stay a few days and then visit Mrs. Beam's sister at Kamloops B-G. The Ladies Auxiliary presented Mrs. Beam with a beautiful club bag before leaving.

The Clydesdale stallion supplied by the Dominion government to the Carlstadt Live Stock Association arrived Saturday.

Wm. Chapple returned from his C. P. R. land south-west of town to his claim near Tide Lake last week. On his arrival there, he found that someone, who feared the law of neither God nor man, had stolen a quantity of his oats. The Dominion police are working on the case.

The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, of north-east of here, was taken very ill last week with Bright's disease. Dr. McEwen was called Saturday and is attending the case.

Miss May Trueman, who was employed in the J. H. Delong house for a time, has returned to her home at Tripoli.

Rev. F. E. Clysdale will be going to Calgary on Monday, to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

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